

Top Ten Highest Historical Crests: Raystown Branch Juniata River at Saxton

Latitude: 40.216

Period of Record: 1889-Present

Longitude: -78.266

Flood Stage: 17

Last Flood: 9/18/2004

Total Number of Floods: 7

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Wx Comments
3/18/1936	24.54	80,500	Two successive rainstorms combined with snowmelt flooded the Eastern Seaboard from Virginia to Maine. A total of 150 to 200 lives were lost and damage estimates were over \$1 million.
6/1/1889	23.00	71,300	A mesoscale convective complex caused 9 inches of rain to fall in 36 hours with 4 inches of rain occurring in 8 hours. Most of Williamsport, Lock Haven, Muncy, Jersey Shore and Montgomery were submerged.
9/18/2004	20.02	39,200	The remnants of Hurricane Ivan, combined with a cold front, produced an average rainfall amount of 2-4 inches in NY, 3-7 inches in PA, 1-3.5 inches in NJ and 2 inches in WV.
1/20/1996	19.63	45,800	Southerly winds, high dewpoints and intense rainfall caused a rapid snowmelt. The resultant flooding was the worst to hit the entire MARFC area since 1972.
2/26/1979	18.35	42,900	A few days before the flooding, a blizzard dumped 16-24" of snow across the region. Then, rain showers associated with a low pressure system produced 1-4 inches of rain and melted several inches of the snowpack.
6/22/1972	17.74	40,200	Hurricane Agnes made landfall again over southeastern New York on June 22 and moved westward into Pennsylvania. Rainfall totals from June 20-25 range from 2-3 inches in the Upper Potomac to 18 inches near Shamokin, Pennsylvania.
9/9/2004	17.15	32,600	The remnants of Hurricane Frances combined with a low pressure system and produced heavy rain throughout the Mid-Atlantic. Rainfall totals ranged from 2 - 3 inches in New Jersey to 2.5 - 6 inches in Central Pennsylvania.

Drainage Area: 756 sq mi

Gage Datum: 795.77 ft MSL

Juniata Basin

County of Gage: Bedford

County of Forecast Point: Bedford